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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshiyasu YABE  
Makoto SOGA  
Tomoko ENATSU

Appln. No.: 10/517,623

Int'l Filing Date: June 5, 2003

For: E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION METHOD,  
COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL, AND  
SERVER APPARATUS

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Attorney Docket No: 9683/216

Mail Stop: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (in dup.), Copy of Notification to be returned, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Check for \$130
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A surcharge (for late submission of declaration) in an amount of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | or | Rate               | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x 100=       |           |    | x \$200=           |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$180=      |           |    | +\$360=            |           |
|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Total        | \$        |    | Total              | \$        |

## Fee payment:

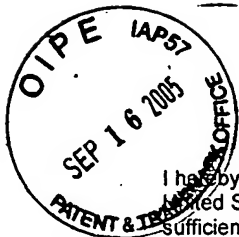
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

September 13, 2005

Date

  
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Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

Attorney Docket No: 9683/216

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn.: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated August 25, 2005, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Search Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Examination Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 13, 2005

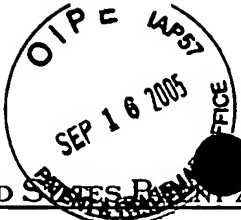


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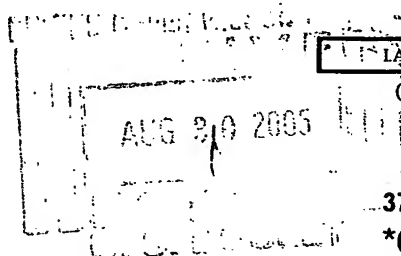
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| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
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| 10/517,623                  | Yoshiyasu Yabe        | 9683/216         |

| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. |               |
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/06/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/06/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/06/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/06/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/06/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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